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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MZ, SF
SUBJECT: PRE-LICENSE CHECK, CESSNA AIRCRAFT

REF: STATE 126458

1. INTERMEDIATE CONSIGNEE: AIRCRAFT DISTRIBUTORS OF SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD, OF GERMISTON IS ALSO KNOWN AS COMAIR HOLDINGS LIMITED (SEE JOHANNESBURG WTDR OURTEL 1444 8/24/76.) FIRM HAS EXCELLENT REPUTATION AS REPORTED REFTEL; WAS AWARDED FAA "US REPAIR STATION CERTIFICATION" ON APRIL 28, 1977 BY US FAA REPS.

2. WE HAVE DISCUSSED LICENSE APPLICATION WITH GENERAL MANAGER MARTIN MORITZ WHO AFFIRMED DETAILS OF CESSNA LICENSE APPLICATION. MORITZ SAID COMAIR HAS BEEN DEALING WITH ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE: ESCOLA DE AVIACAO FOR SOME FIFTEEN YEARS AND KNOWS PERSONALLY THE OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF ORGANIZATION. HE AWARE THAT THE STRUCTURE OF THE MOZAMBIQUE ORGANIZATION HAS APPARENTLY CHANGED; HOWEVER,
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THE PERSONNEL ARE THE SAME. HE REGARDS THE PERSONNEL AS BONA FIDE AND THE COMMERCIAL FLYING SCHOOL BACKGROUND AS LEGITIMATE BASED ON HIS EXPERIENCE; THUS, HE BELIEVES CESSNA FOR PURELY CIVIL OPERATIONS. SAYS ULTIMATE CONSIGNEE HAS MORE THAN SUFFICIENT SOUTH AFRICAN RANDBS IN DEPOSIT WITH COMAIR TO COVER PAYMENT AND THAT COMAIR CAN THUS MAKE PROMPT PAYMENT TO CESSNA. IN HIS VIEW (HE,

OF COURSE, OBVIOUSLY INTERESTED IN SALE GIVEN CURRENT
HARD TIMES IN SOUTH AFRICA) IF THE LICENSE IS NOT
APPROVED FOR COMAIR, IT WILL NO DOUBT BE APPROVED FOR
SALE THROUGH EAST AFRICAN AIRWAYS IN NAIROBI.
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